

House Resolution No. 706

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Ann Bradshaw, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, who will be honored for her contributions to the Cape Girardeau community during the Cape Girardeau County Lincoln Days Celebration to be held March 8, 2003; and

Whereas, a staunch Republican and strong supporter of the Republican Party who founded and served as first President of the Republican Women's Club, Ann Bradshaw has compiled an enviable list of service to Wards 4 and 5 of the Cape County Republican Committee as an active member and Chairperson for more than thirty years; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the SEMO Friend of University Award, Ann Bradshaw played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a teacher at St. Vincent DePaul Grade School and Notre Dame High School before entering into Republican Party politics as a "full time hobby" and volunteering countless hours at the Cape County Republican Committee Headquarters, where she wrote cards, conducted phone polls, and completed anything that needed to be done; and

Whereas, Ann Bradshaw founded and served as the first President of the St. Francis Medical Center Auxiliary in the late 1950s, and sat at the organization's helm again in the 1980s; and

Whereas, born in Farmington, Missouri, on October 22, 1927, Ann Bradshaw received her law degree from the Catholic University of America Law School before moving to Cape Girardeau in 1956, where she was active in the St. Francis Medical Center Board, Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO) Board of Regents, SEMO Booster Club and Copper Dome Society, and the Show Me Center Board of Managers, of which she is still a member; and

Whereas, the daughter of Carlisle Edward and Alice Stewart Rozier, Ann Bradshaw has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, John, who is also being honored during the Lincoln Days Celebration; and her two children, Patrick Carlisle Bradshaw of Brighton, Michigan, and Mary Bradshaw Essner of Cape Girardeau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Ann Bradshaw at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ann Bradshaw.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 706, adopted March 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker